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25X1 1. [ ] Talked with Bob Smart concerning the monthly meeting of the CIA Subcommittee of House Armed Services. Mr. Smart indicated that the Chairman and the Committee had been very busy on other matters and stated he thought it highly likely that the Chairman would wish to put over any meeting until after the 1st of May when the Easter recess is over. However, we will keep in touch to learn if this is the firm wish of the Chairman.

25X1 2. [ ] Talked with Leon Parma in Representative Bob Wilson's office concerning Wilson's letter to John S. Warner of 22 March 1962 on a newspaper column which quotes extensively from John Forth Amory's book "Around the Edge of War." I indicated that the name Amory was a pseudo and we did not know the real identity of the individual. Considering all aspects I indicated to Parma that we had no suggestions for Wilson to use by way of insertion of comments into the newspaper. No reply to Wilson's letter is necessary.

25X1 3. [ ] Talked with Bill Darden, Senate Armed Services Committee concerning the joint resolution introduced by Senator Beggs to establish a Joint Committee on National Strategy. (See brief note on blue slip for the Director on this date.)

25X1 4. [ ] We are still attempting to arrange a meeting between the Director and Senator Thomas J. Dodd at a mutually convenient time. Senator Dodd's secretary, Miss Carpenter, is exploring the feasibility of a meeting at 4:00 P.M. on Wednesday, 11 April.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: **THE DIRECTOR and  
THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR**

**For information only.**

Attached is an excerpt from the Congressional Record of the comments of Senator Boggs upon his introduction of a joint resolution to establish a Joint Committee on National Security Strategy which was referred to the Armed Services Committee for action. The resolution is included in the Record. Upon checking with the Armed Services Committee, I am advised that in the absence of any push they intend to do nothing on this and they themselves are unaware of what gave rise to introduction of the resolution.

Further, they agree that the purpose of this resolution is so far-reaching that it could encompass the entire Government and, consequently, foresee no future for the resolution.

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